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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**VEVAY, INDIANA MAN SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS
FOR BEING FELON IN POSSESSION OF FIREARM**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that ROBERT C. ANDERSON, 37, Vevay, Indiana, was sentenced late yesterday to 60 months in prison by U.S. District David Hamilton in New Albany following his guilty plea to possession of a firearm by a person previously convicted of a felony. This prosecution follows an investigation by the Switzerland County Sheriff's Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and is part of the PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS initiative.

_____ On September 11, 2003, armed with a state search warrant, Switzerland County Sheriff's Department officers entered the residence of Robert Anderson in Vevay, Indiana. They located five firearms in the master bedroom, some of them loaded, including an SKS,

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Norinco, semi-automatic assault rifle. ANDERSON was previously convicted of Robbery Causing Bodily Injury in 1997 in Tarrant County, Texas and could not lawfully possess firearms.

According to First Assistant United States Attorney Timothy M. Morrison, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Hamilton imposed three years supervised release upon ANDERSON following completion of his prison sentence. ANDERSON was ordered detained pending resolution of his federal case and now awaits designation to a Bureau of Prisons facility.

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